

## FIRE FOLLOWS AN EXPLOSION.

Little Girl Burned to Death in a Suffolk Street Tenement House.

QUILT USED AS A LIFE NET.

Children Dropped Into It from Upper Windows Through a Sheet of Flame.

THEN THEIR PARENTS JUMPED.

Front of a Distillery on the Ground Floor Blown Out.

Lizzie Yeager, four years old, was burned to death in a fire which followed an explosion in a distillery on the ground floor of the six-story tenement 129 Suffolk street at 4.30 o'clock this morning. Four other people were taken to the hospital seriously injured. Fifteen children were thrown from windows during the panic which ensued, and nearly everybody living in the house had a narrow escape for his life, as the flames spread with such rapidity that all means of escape from the house were cut off.

Policemen Grancher, Schriever and Byers were standing half a block from the house when they heard a low rumbling, followed immediately by a terrific explosion. To the policemen it looked as though the entire building had been blown up. The street was filled with flying bricks and glass, the whole enveloped in smoke and flames.

**How Out the Distillery Front.** While Policeman Grancher turned in an alarm the others rushed to the burning building. They found that the explosion had blown out the entire front of Solomon Kleinrock's distillery on the ground floor. The frame-work of the windows had been blown into the houses across the street.

In the rear of the distillery Kleinrock lives with his wife and five children. They all succeeded in getting out of a rear door. The other half of the ground floor is a milk store kept by D. Hoek and Becky Roth. The milk dealer got out of the house, but forgot that Solomon Roth's wife was sleeping in the rear room.

He awoke to find the hall a burning furnace. With his hat he broke the glass of the rear window, hoping to escape that way, but was confronted by the heavy windows that make the place burglar-proof. Both his hands were deeply cut by the glass. Finding there was no escape that way, he rushed through the hall and reached the street, burning and bleeding.

While these people were making their perilous escape in the front of the house, the situation in the rear was even worse. Louis Waiman, of 142 Norfolk street, who is just back from the burning of the house, and Isaac Frankenstein, of the same house, got a big quilt.

Each holding one end of the quilt, they directed the people in the windows above to drop their children. There was a great deal of confusion and the men who were holding the quilt and the children hemmed in above. It seemed certain death for the children to be dropped through it with the bare chance of their landing in the quilt. But it was the only chance.

Philip Marks was the first to throw his three-year-old child. It landed safely in the quilt. This encouraged the others, and all wanted to drop their children at once. Marks dropped his six-year-old child, and the child landed safely in the quilt. The child was then dropped by Herman Verdenfeldt, on the same floor. Then a dozen from the third floor were dropped.

After the children landed in the quilt they were passed to the front. Rose Michaels, a neighbor, who carried them to a place of safety.

**Then the Elderly People Jumped.** Hyman Hirsch, who lives with his wife and child lives on the fourth floor, was the first man to jump into the quilt, and was followed by his wife and child. The child was then dropped by Annie. The woman is quite stout, and the quilt broke under her weight.

**Little Lizzie's Body Found.** Chief Ahearn, going through the building, found four-year-old Lizzie Yeager on the third floor. She was unconscious, and so badly burned that she died shortly after being taken to the Gouverneur Hospital.

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## PUEBLO'S PERIL PAST.

Floods Seriously Threatened the City During the Night.

Spokane Reports the Town of Conconelli Destroyed.

Frazer River Flood Increasing and the Damage Tremendous.

(By Associated Press.)

PUEBLO, Col., May 31.—It has rained incessantly for thirty hours all over the eastern part of the State. The rainfall is one of the heaviest ever known. In this city the Arkansas River broke the levee in six places. From Union avenue viaduct to the post-office, three-quarters of a mile, all cellars are flooded, and water rises two feet above the first floors.

The electric street cars have stopped running, the works being flooded. Hundreds of men are out in boats, rescuing families from flooded houses and removing goods. The five railroads entering the city are tied up. The damage amounts to at least \$100,000.

The flood is now receding, and it is thought that all danger in this city is practically passed.

SALIDA, Col., May 31.—The storm in this vicinity exceeds anything in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The Rio Grande Railroad is blocked by rock slides, and the bridges are damaged.

CANON CITY, Col., May 31.—The rainfall is the heaviest ever known here. Both the Rio Grande and Santa Fe railroad tracks east of here are washed out in places, and in others covered with rocks and sand.

MANTOU, Col., May 31.—Apprehension was felt here last night lest the dam in Lake Moraine, built to supply Colorado Springs with water, should break, but Supp. Rice says it is secure. Pike's Peak Railroad has been damaged by floods for the first time since it was built, and no trains are running. The Rio Grande and the Santa Fe Railroads are blocked by washouts and landslides.

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**Frazer River Still Rises.**

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 31.—The Frazer River is still rising, and the indications are that the flood will be even more disastrous than the memorable one of 1882. The river has already risen within eight inches of the high water mark of that great inundation. The whole valley is under water, the Frazer having spread out into a vast lake. The tide is now crawling up at the rate of an inch every three hours.

At Westminster the river wharves are submerged. Many cabins along the water front have floated off on the tide. Seventy-seven children have been lost their belongings. Points further up the river report that the danger increases. At Nicolson Island forty-four fine farms are entirely under water.

**Anaconda Island Submerged.**

Anaconda Island, two miles above New Westminster, is totally submerged. Many of the houses on the island are under water. The ranchers were rescued by steamboats, but all their stock has gone. In the vicinity of Fairview the river has been commissioned by the Government to assist in saving imperiled property.

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**Thrown a Watch Into an Ash-Barrel.**

Policeman Keating, of the East Twenty-second street station, while on patrol at Twenty-second street at 5.30 o'clock this morning, heard an outcry further up the avenue. Rushing up he met Philip Moore, of 27 East Twenty-second street, who was carrying a watch into an ash-barrel. When asked why he did so, Moore said that he was tired and that he had lost the watch. He was then taken to the station.

**Attacked and Robbed by Footpads.**

Henry Powers, of 148 Second avenue, was found wandering in a dazed condition on Third avenue at 10 o'clock this morning. He was taken to the hospital, where he was found to have a fractured skull. He was then taken to the hospital.

**Lost His Diamond at the Races.**

Frederick C. Wendell, of 74 Columbia Heights, told the police this morning that he had been robbed of a diamond watch while standing in the box at the Brooklyn Jockey Club race track. The jewel was valued at \$100.

**Electrician Caught at Fire.**

Miller R. Callahan, a young electrician, of Tremont, N. J., who was arrested a week ago, charged with stealing an overcoat from Frederick Church, was found guilty of the same crime. He was sentenced to the State Prison for one year.

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This 5-day marbleized Ansonia Clock, striking hour and half-hour on cathedral gong, height 15, width 17 1/2 inches, 4 popular subjects, listed at \$5.50, special at \$1.69.

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**SLAPPED A GIRL'S FACE.**

Apperle Angry Because She Objected to a Game of Craps.

George Apperle, twenty years old, of 546 East Eleventh street, was held for trial on a charge of assault by Justice Hogan in the Essex Market Police Court today.

Miss Katie McIntosh, sixteen years old, of 124 Stanton street, was the complainant.

A number of young loafers have a habit of standing in front of the premises in which Miss McIntosh lives and playing craps. When the girl chided the loafers away yesterday Apperle slapped her in the face and threw her to the sidewalk.

Both girls said that the loafers had threatened them with violence because they appeared against the defendant. Justice Hogan remarked that he would protect them and that the first one who annoyed the girls would be sent to the island for six months.

**MRS. BRADFORD LOCATED.**

Woman Who Got Off with \$300,000 Said to Be in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Kate Bradford, the Williamsburg woman who created a sensation recently by disappearing from home with large sums of money belonging to her husband and many others of her relatives and friends, is said to have been located in Los Angeles, Cal.

It is said that a letter was received this morning by one of Mrs. Bradford's friends here, and that it stated positively that she was in Los Angeles. She had been seen and questioned regarding the letter, however, deny that any such communication had been received.

From the same unauthenticated source it is alleged that Mrs. Bradford's queer financiering enabled her to carry away with her more than \$300,000 in cold cash. The story of her disappearance was fully told in "The Evening World" at the time.

**What Germany Paid Turpin.**

PARIS, May 31.—It is now rumored that Germany paid Turpin four million francs for the new engine of warfare which the latter is said to have invented.

**Ailing Women, Why Do You Hesitate?**

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**LOST A WIFE'S LOVE.**

Harrell Sues for Divorce and May Also Seek Damages.

Wealthy Broker Shaw, a Former Suitor, the Accused Man.

The Injured Husband Throws Much Blame on His Mother-in-Law.

An action for absolute divorce has been begun by John Houghton Harrell, a young man belonging to an aristocratic Southern family, against his wife, Lizzie Thonet Harrell. Papers in the case were served on Mrs. Harrell this morning by Ira Miller, of Howe & Hummel's office. The suit is to be tried in Superior Court.

**PROSECUTOR AFTER COGNAN.**

Actor May Have to Answer a Charge of Bigamy.

Kuehne Beveridge's Case Taken Up by Indiana Legal Authorities.

(By Associated Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31.—Prosecutor Indiana is determined to investigate all the circumstances of the marriage of Actor Charles Cognan to the woman whom he is alleged to have made his wife previous to his wedding to Kuehne Beveridge in this city. Inquiries are to be set on foot both in New York and England regarding the legality of the alleged first marriage.

The Prosecutor believes that Cognan is guilty of bigamy, but he says that he cannot proceed intelligently in the case till he is in possession of all the facts.

Kuehne Beveridge has friends and relatives in this city, and it is said that they are urging the Prosecutor to take steps to have Cognan arrested, so that he may pay any expenses that may be incurred in getting the record of a first marriage from England.

**AN INNOCENT ABROAD.**

Mary Met a Wolf in Sheep's Clothing, but Was Rescued.

Mary Hamilton, an unsophisticated girl, fifteen years old, was found Policeman Platt, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, in the waiting-room of the Third Avenue "L" road, at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, late last night.

The girl said she lived with her father, Alexander Hamilton, at 100 West 11th st., a laborer on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. She said she had started for Dunellen, N. J., with her father's consent, to look for work, but hearing of the parade in New York, had decided to come on and see it and then visit her brother-in-law, Frank Mail, of 563 Morris avenue. Last night she was on the train, and she was guarded on the "L" train, who told her to sit down in the waiting-room and wait for her father. She said she would come for her father, who was waiting for her. She could not describe the guard for whom she was waiting.

The girl was taken to the Gerry Society's room, and then to the Jefferson Market Police Court, Justice Ryan held her for examination Saturday, and committed her temporarily to the Gerry Society. The girl's father was notified.

**Mrs. Marie Walsh Cahill Divorced.**

(By Associated Press.)

STOUG FALLS, N. Dak., May 31.—A decree of divorce has just been read in favor of Marie Cahill, of Brooklyn, N. Y., from Michael Cahill, of Stoughton, N. Y. The divorce was granted on the ground of non-support. The couple were married in 1884. Marie Cahill is known in literary circles as Marie Walsh.

No trace of Mrs. Marie Walsh-Cahill can be obtained from the Brooklyn directory.

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